

VOTEC
Steering Committee Meeting
August 8, 2006

Attendance:

Anish Jantranian	VDH	804-869-7507
Bob Lee	VOWRA	703-737-8931
Jamie Hawley	VDH	434-645-7595
Beth Manphi	VDH	804-365-4341
Ed Dunn	VDH	434-392-3984
Jeff Hasson	Hasson Excavating	540-731-0207
Doug Phillips	SERCAP, Inc.	540-345-1184 ex 40
Larry Johnson	Johnson Perm.	828-749-3878
Gary Whitley	VDH-OEHS	540-857-7807
Tom Reynolds	SVCC	434-736-2003

Tom Joy was unable to be at the meeting, so Anish conducted the meeting.

Tom Reynolds reported on the site. Anish, [Jim](#) and Tom put ribbons around the site and indicated certain trees inside that would remain. They found lots of ticks. Timberlake surveyed the site, which encompasses about 10 acres. They do not have the completed survey yet. It goes before the Nottaway Board of Supervisors on the 24th of Aug. Loggers will be here soon to clear the site. It looks like 10 demonstration pieces are lined up and the vendors will oversee the installation. They hope to have it up and ready to go in October. Danna is having a telecom with the EH managers on the 9th.

Anish talked some more about the outdoor center and installation. Equipment will be installed to see it as well as open, or access it also to the greatest extent possible.

Anish indicated that the 101 Course was cancelled earlier due to lack of significant pre-registration. It is going to be given again on the 15th and 16th of November. There was discussion over credit hours and continuing education units that would be provided by SVCC. [15 contact hours = 1.5 continuing education units \(CEUs\) = 1 course credit. It was suggested that this information be stated on the web site.](#)

Anish advised that a brief description and a target audience were needed for a course so that it could be put on the web site. Debbie Campbell Phone: 434-736-[2011](#) will be the contact person for all courses.

Larry Johnson and Gary Whitley will be teaching "Water Movement Through Soils" on the 30 and 31st of October.

There was a discussion of classes in other places by VOWRA and SERCAP. Some expressed a need for coordination. Others expressed a concern for equivalency. And others expressed a concern for acceptance by licensing or other organizations where CEU's are needed. There was discussion of acceptance of CEU's by the VDH for the AOSE program. Anish explained that because VDH administered the AOSE program, they did not want to be the one's giving out CEU's also. Bob noted that NEHA did exactly that for the REHS. VOWRA and SVCC/VOTEC will look at using a MOU between the two groups to see if these issues can be addressed.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00